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Applicants : Robert Falotico Confirmation No.:9477
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OF RAPAMYCIN AND 17 BETA-ESTRADIOL FOR THE
TREATMENT OF VULNERABLE PLAQUE
Art Unit : 1615
Examiner : HAGOPIAN, CASEY SHEA

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 4, 2008, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which
begin on page two of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.